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Title: NEW 7-ALPHA, 17-ALPHA-BIS-ALKYLATED TESTOSTERONE
DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE IN LONG-TERM THERAPY OF ANDROGEN-
DEPENDENT DISEASES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of
the above-identified International application, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

3. (Amended) Testosterone derivatives according to claim 1, wherein R^{17b} is the
hydroxy group, a C₁-C₅ alkoxy group or a C₁-C₃ alkanoyloxy group.

5. (Amended) Testosterone derivatives according to claim 1, wherein R⁶ represents a
hydrogen atom, the hydroxy group or a halogen atom.

6. (Amended) Testosterone derivatives according to claim 1, wherein R¹⁵ and R¹⁶
each represent a hydrogen atom.

7. (Amended) Testosterone derivatives according to claim 1, wherein radical ABCD
means 9-hydroxynonyl, 7-(acetylsulfanyl)heptyl or 7-(4-cyanobutoxy)heptyl.

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